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**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

Group Art Unit: 2617

Docket No.: SONYJP 3.3-1048

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:	:
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Shigeru Sugaya	:
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Application No.: 10/506,461	: Group Art Unit: 2617
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Filed: July 11, 2005	: Examiner: F. A. Casca
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For: WIRELESS COMMUNICATION	:
APPARATUS, SYSTEM, AND DEVICE	
COMMUNICATING WITH ANOTHER	
WIRELESS COMMUNICATION	
APPARATUS, SYSTEM, AND DEVICE IN	
AN AUTONOMOUS DISTRIBUTED	
NETWORK WITHOUT A DESIGNATED	
CONTROL STATION AND METHOD	
THEREOF	

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 21, 2010, finally rejecting claims 1-13 and 15-25, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: